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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE:

21 Sand, Reservoir C 23 Sand, Reservoir A

**LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD**Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 21 Sand, Reservoir C and the 23 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

## FOR THE 21 SAND, RESERVOIR C

- 1. To dissolve the 21 RC SUA in the Lake Washington Field, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-E-3, effective July 21, 1987, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 21 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaguemines Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
  - 3. To designate Hilcorp Energy Company as operator of the 21 RC SUA.
- 4. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company E. Cockrell Jr. No. 154 Well as the unit well, at an exceptional location, for the 21 RC SUA.
- 5. To provide that the 21 Sand, Reservoir C, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by a supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
  - 7. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 21 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-E-3, effective July 21, 1987 and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between 11,777' to 11,806' electric log measured depths (11,718' to 11,745' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - E. Cockrell Jr. No. 154 Well, located in Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

## FOR THE 23 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 23 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
  - 3. To designate Hilcorp Energy Company as operator of the 23 RA SUA.
- 4. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company E. Cockrell Jr. No. 154 Well as the unit well, at an exceptional location, for the 23 RA SUA
- 5. To provide that the 23 Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
  - 7. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application

The 23 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between 12,001' to 12,016' electric log measured depths (11,920' to 11,933' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - E. Cockrell Jr. No. 154 Well, located in Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date. Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plats (being the same plats attached to the July 24, 2007 Notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plats and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Brandywine III, Suite 220 Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties



